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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th June 2025

S.R.O. No. 476/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Baghamundia PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. S.R.O. No. 118/80, dated the 25th January 1980 indicating an area of 240.75 Ac/ 97.43 ha in Badamba Forest Range of Athagarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Baghamundia PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Baghamundia PRF is 106.464 ha or 263.08 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Baghamundia PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV,

which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Baghamundia PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 15595—PT3-FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Thus the entire traverse of the proposed forest block comes to 2 miles, 41 chains and 75 links consisting of 21 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or to discover any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the Forest Act.

[No. 5666—F.S.-441/79-R.]

By order of the Governor
B. P. CHOUDHURY
Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 118/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as Reserve Forests, the lands situated in the district of Cuttack under Athgarh Forest Division in Baramba Range, the limits of which have been demarcated by cairns or line cleared to an width of 15' or by natural boundary as specified below.—

Name of the Block :—Baghamundia Forest Block under Athgarh Forest Division, Baramba Range district Cuttack. (3)

Area of the Block —240.75 acres ✓

Situation of the Block :—The Block is situated on the eastern side of the village Karadibandha.

Boundary of the Block :—North—Village boundary of Jhajia and Karadibandha.

South—Village boundary of Sasang

East—Village boundary of Kanjlapal

West—Village boundary of Karadibandha.

Description :—The boundary line cleared to an width of 15'. The starting point i. e. B. P. No. 1 starts from 50 links distance from Karadibandha U. P. School.

From pillar	To pillar	Bearing in degree	Distance		
			Mile	Chain	Link
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	2	193	..	6	00
2	3	184	..	8	10
3	4	144	..	11	00
4	5	202	..	8	35
5	6	134	..	6	50
6	7	154	..	12	50
7	8	149	..	10	00
8	9	162	..	5	00
9	10	237	..	6	00
10	11	115	..	6	00
11	12	90	..	10	00
12	13	96	..	6	00
13	14	96	..	6	00
14	15	80	..	10	00
15	16	74	..	5	00
16	17	56	..	6	00
17	18	19	..	10	00
18	19	356	..	10	00
19	20	317	..	10	00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
20	21	308		10	00
21	22	322		10	00
22	23	283		8	00
23	24	268		10	00
24	25	300		10	00
25	1	204		2	00
				42	45

Thus the entire traverse of the proposed forest block is 2 miles 42 chains 45 links consisting of 25 artificial boundary pillars.

In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlements Officer, Cuttack to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 5670—F. S.—440/79-R.]

By order of the Governor

B. P. CHOUDHURY

Under-Secretary to Government

REVENUE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

The 25th January 1980

S. R. O. No. 122/80—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as reserve forest the lands situated in the district of Cuttack the limits of which has been demarcated by cairns or the line cleared to a width of 15' feet or by natural boundary as specified below.

Name of the Block—Biriragadi Forest Block under Athgarh Division, Baramba Range, Cuttack

Area of the Block—118.00 acres ✓

Situation of the Block—The Block is situated on the northern side of village Muktanagar

Boundary of the Block—
North—Kuanrpai and Atankpur villages
South—Muktanagar and Birabarpur
East—Cultivated land of Birabarpur village
West—Cultivated land of Kuanrpai village

Description—The boundary line cleared to a width of 15' feet, The starting point i. e., B. P. No. 1 starts from 3 chains distance from western end of village Muktanagar.

Pillar		Bearing in degree	Distance		
From	To		M.	Ch.	Links
1	2	106		6	00
2	3	106		6	00
3	4	76		6	00
4	5	76		6	00
5	6	38		8	00
6	7	120		40	00
7	8	75		10	00
8	9	64		10	00

Forest Division: Athgarh**Forest Range:** Badamba**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.


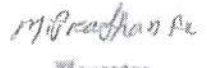

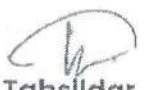
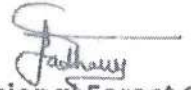
Verification of the boundary of **Baghamundia PRF** Forest Block was carried out during 02-02-2022 to 02-02-2022. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Baghamundia PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO No-118/80 Dt. 25-01-1980
- Area as per notification: 97.43 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 25 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 102.519 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.280 km

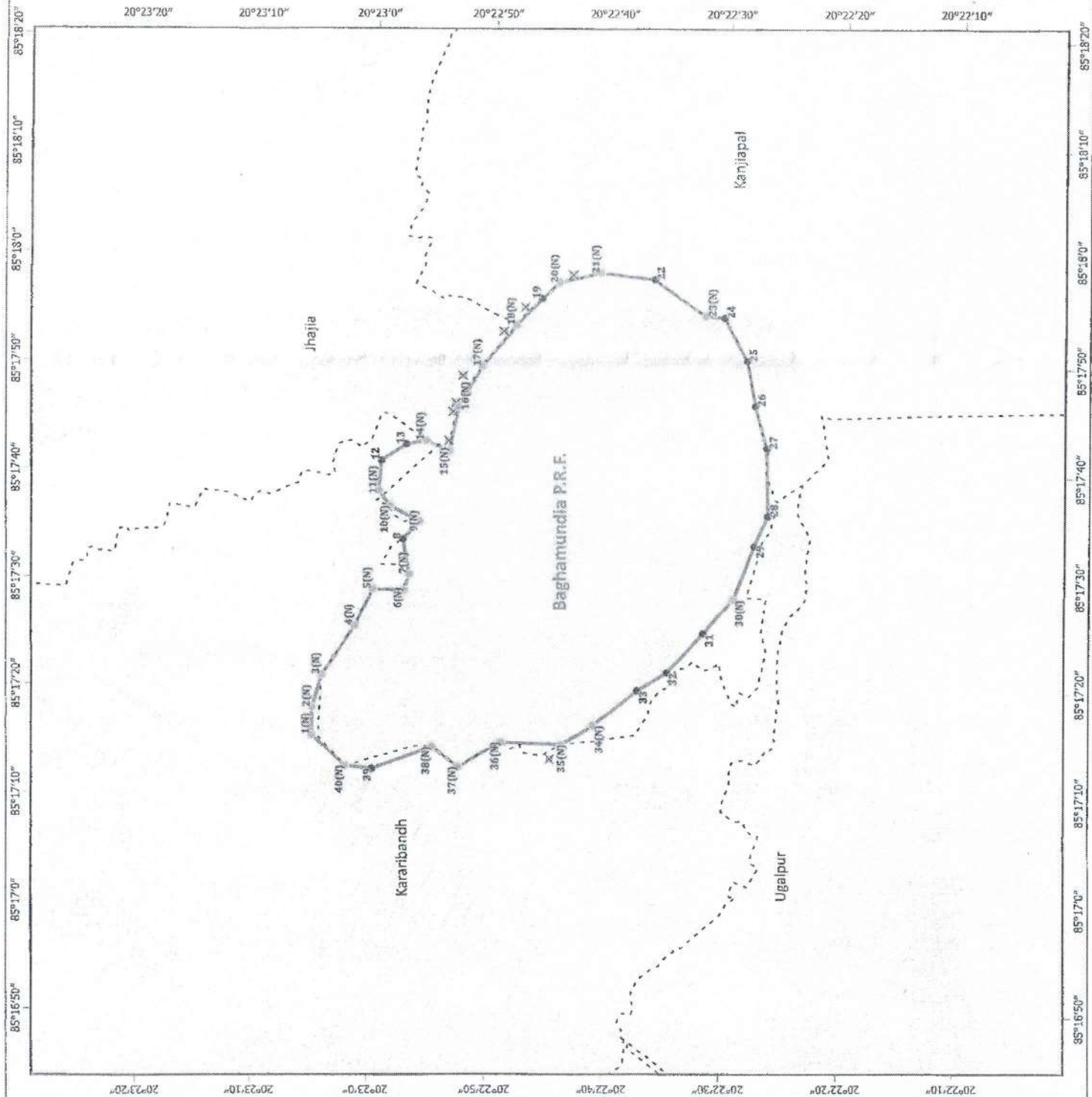
Observations:

Notification is enclosed at Appendix-1. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area is found to be 5.089 Ha i.e. 5.22 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP Involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Saroj Kumar Patra	R.I. Gopapur	 Revenue Inspector Gopapur
Maheswar Pradhan	Forester	 Forester Gopapur Station
Suresh Kumar Sarangi	RO, Badamba	 Forest Range Officer Badamba Range
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>		
 Tahsildar	 Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Athagarh Division	

TAHASILDAR, BARAMBA



Geo-Referencing of Notified Forest in
Athagam Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
with Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(Based on Forest Revenue Re-Verification)

Baghamundia P.R.F., Badamba Range



Legend

- Existing Pillar (15 nos)
- New Pillar (25 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
- ✕ Rejected Pillar (03)
- ▭ RF Boundary
- - - Village Boundary

Index Map

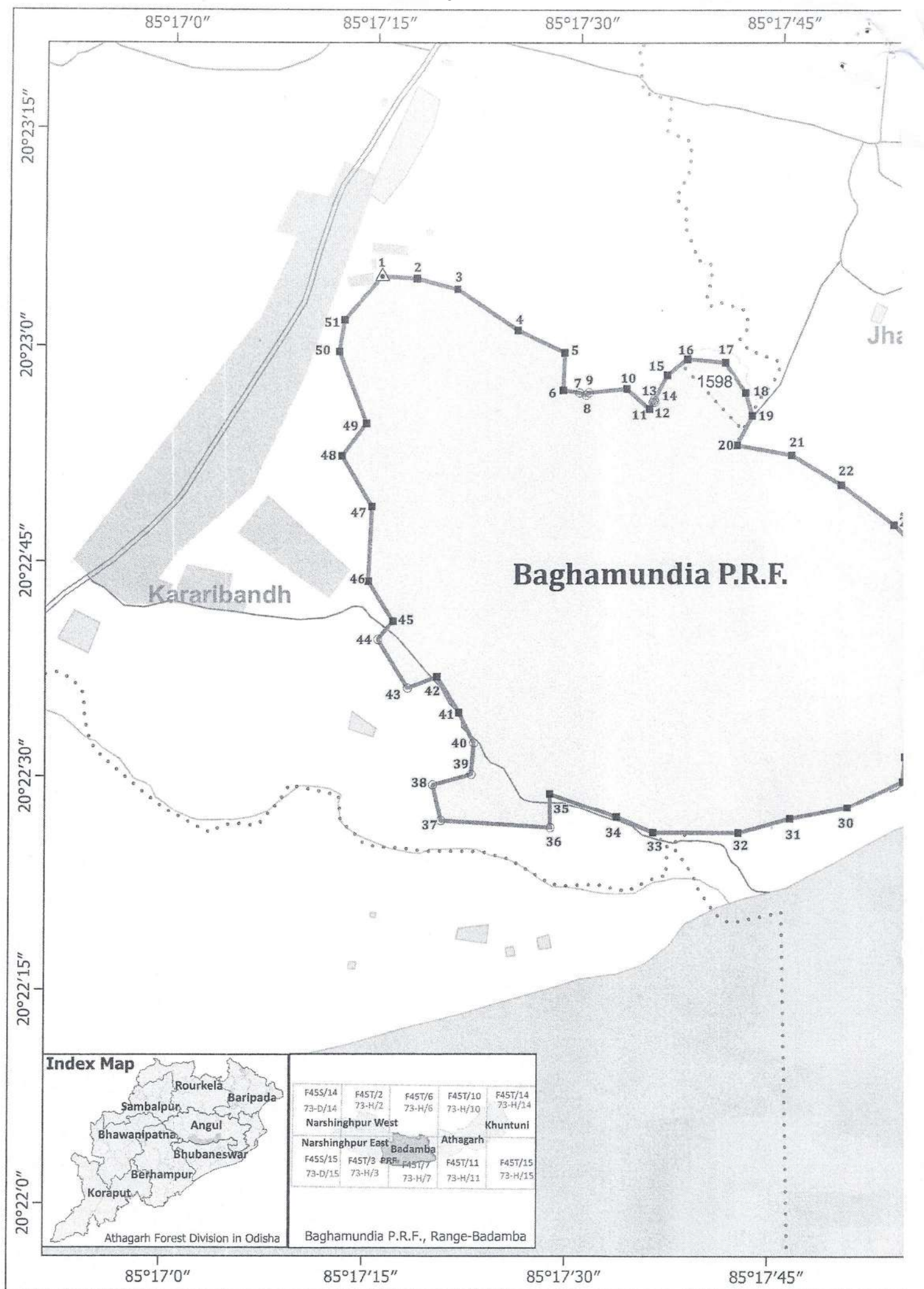
Athagam Forest Division



Notified Area = 97.43 ha.
GPS area as per joint verification = 102.519 ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Proj. Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)

Surveyor (COLT) *[Signature]* Forest Range Officer
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Badamba Range
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Prepared by SPARC P.M. Ltd. (COLT) Range Officer



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Athgarh** Forest Range : **Badamba** Forest Block Name: **Baghamundia PRF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Badamba Range Office	20°24'52.498800"	85°21'3.952800"	20.41458300	85.35109800
FSCPI	Baghamundia PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°23'5.029116"	85°17'15.540072"	20.38473031	85.28765002

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 51 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°23'5.029116"	85°17'15.540072"	20.38473031	85.28765002
2	20°23'4.911576"	85°17'18.092616"	20.38469766	85.28835906
3	20°23'4.206084"	85°17'21.122916"	20.38450169	85.28920081
4	20°23'1.381092"	85°17'25.616364"	20.38371697	85.29044899
5	20°22'59.844972"	85°17'29.119560"	20.38329027	85.29142210
6	20°22'57.237384"	85°17'29.031036"	20.38256594	85.29139751
7	20°22'57.063288"	85°17'30.222564"	20.38251758	85.29172849
8	20°22'56.902944"	85°17'30.718572"	20.38247304	85.29186627
9	20°22'57.080028"	85°17'30.922044"	20.38252223	85.29192279
10	20°22'57.360000"	85°17'33.716400"	20.38260000	85.29269900
11	20°22'55.969824"	85°17'35.410740"	20.38221384	85.29316965
12	20°22'56.441028"	85°17'35.665332"	20.38234473	85.29324037
13	20°22'56.455536"	85°17'35.817108"	20.38234876	85.29328253
14	20°22'56.593560"	85°17'35.747736"	20.38238710	85.29326326
15	20°22'58.352016"	85°17'36.697776"	20.38287556	85.29352716
16	20°22'59.467044"	85°17'38.177520"	20.38318529	85.29393820
17	20°22'59.253600"	85°17'40.977600"	20.38312600	85.29471600
18	20°22'57.158400"	85°17'42.500400"	20.38254400	85.29513900
19	20°22'55.562448"	85°17'43.005984"	20.38210068	85.29527944
20	20°22'53.504400"	85°17'41.903556"	20.38152900	85.29497321
21	20°22'52.837428"	85°17'45.953232"	20.38134373	85.29609812
22	20°22'50.814912"	85°17'49.685748"	20.38078192	85.29713493
23	20°22'48.065268"	85°17'53.604456"	20.38001813	85.29822346
24	20°22'45.738156"	85°17'56.195484"	20.37937171	85.29894319
25	20°22'44.294232"	85°17'57.547716"	20.37897062	85.29931881
26	20°22'40.860984"	85°17'58.560144"	20.37801694	85.29960004
27	20°22'36.300396"	85°17'58.044228"	20.37675011	85.29945673
28	20°22'31.900368"	85°17'54.622212"	20.37552788	85.29850617
29	20°22'30.163224"	85°17'54.478608"	20.37504534	85.29846628
30	20°22'28.280532"	85°17'50.437032"	20.37452237	85.29734362
31	20°22'27.441048"	85°17'46.188420"	20.37428918	85.29616345
32	20°22'26.418540"	85°17'42.366624"	20.37400515	85.29510184
33	20°22'26.388336"	85°17'36.084696"	20.37399676	85.29335686
34	20°22'27.460380"	85°17'33.370368"	20.37429455	85.29260288

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	20°22'29.101152"	85°17'28.427424"	20.37475032	85.29122984
36	20°22'26.689548"	85°17'28.490820"	20.37408043	85.29124745
37	20°22'27.096492"	85°17'20.384160"	20.37419347	85.28899560
38	20°22'29.664084"	85°17'19.750092"	20.37490669	85.28881947
39	20°22'30.417672"	85°17'22.599204"	20.37511602	85.28961089
40	20°22'32.629944"	85°17'22.752816"	20.37573054	85.28965356
41	20°22'34.740552"	85°17'21.617592"	20.37631682	85.28933822
42	20°22'37.220304"	85°17'19.948524"	20.37700564	85.28887459
43	20°22'36.393780"	85°17'17.779884"	20.37677605	85.28827219
44	20°22'39.751140"	85°17'15.547524"	20.37770865	85.28765209
45	20°22'41.040732"	85°17'16.658088"	20.37806687	85.28796058
46	20°22'43.815144"	85°17'14.771688"	20.37883754	85.28743658
47	20°22'49.009440"	85°17'14.982000"	20.38028040	85.28749500
48	20°22'52.496688"	85°17'12.710976"	20.38124908	85.28686416
49	20°22'54.776712"	85°17'14.491176"	20.38188242	85.28735866
50	20°22'59.754216"	85°17'12.420420"	20.38326506	85.28678345
51	20°23'1.985352"	85°17'12.786756"	20.38388482	85.28688521

*** END of Statement***